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WELSH, JOHN E
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Re: Request for Annual Report for the Year 1998.

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed report form(s) for the Mine(s) referenced below need to be completed and returned to this office by January 31, 1999.

Mine Status	Mine Number	Mine Name	Contact Person
INSPECT	S530008	SHIVWITS #4 SOUTH GYPSUM GROUP	JOHN E WELSH
INSPECT	S530015	NORTH SHIVWITS #9, 10-16	JOHN E WELSH

Annual reports are required by Rules R647-3-116 and R647-4-121 of the Division's Amended and New Rules, Minerals Reclamation Program.

Reports are required regardless of annual mine activity, unless you have received a written waiver or formal release from reclamation obligations from the Division.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Reclamation Program

From: Wayne Hedberg
To: Minerals File
Date: 10/7/98 4:13pm
Subject: 2nd Fees Notice (John Welsh) - Shivwits Gypsum Projects (S/053/008, S/053/015)

I received a call from John Welsh on October 6, 1998 concerning his recent receipt of our 2nd Fees Delinquency Billing Notice. He stated that he thought his files had been closed by the BLM (and State). He indicated that the North Shivits Project area which had been reclaimed this year was subsequently hit by the BLM's "controlled burn" which got away from them.

He stated he did go back in and reapply seed to the recontoured disturbed areas after the burn. He noted adjacent areas greening up already and also stated that the range fire seemed to skip over his reclaimed disturbances for the most part (less fuel).

Mr. Welsh stated he would like to keep his mining claims active, but close out his files (if they aren't already). He will refile a new notice(s) if he decides to go back into either of these areas in the future.

I advised him to "check the box" on the form and attach a short letter explaining the circumstances for us to review and reply. We will need to confirm file closure with the BLM (Larry Gore) and our file records (see my last inspection memos).

A copy of this memo will be copied to the appropriate small mine files.